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**Project Title:**

Arctic NWR Revised CCP/EIS

**Project Link:** [ HYPERLINK "<http://arctic.fws.gov/ccp.htm>" ]**Project Description:**

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service released the revised draft Comprehensive Conservation Plan (CCP) and EIS for the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge in August 2011. The draft plan includes new wilderness and wild and scenic river reviews and the EIS alternatives include various recommendations for designated wilderness and wild and scenic rivers, including within the 1002 Area of the coastal plain.

**Lead Federal Agency:****FWS****Responsible Person:****(1)** State Lead: ANILCA Program, **(2)** EPA: Jennifer Curtis (NEPA)

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USFWS released the Final CCP and EIS in January 2015. The FSEIS identifies Alternative E as the preferred alternative.				Record of Decision issued on April 3, 2015. Included recommendation to designate 12.28 million acres of ANWR as wilderness, including the coastal plain area of the refuge.  Congressional delegation and Governor Walker protested this action.	

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<b>Project Title:</b>	Gates of the Arctic NPP/GMP Amendment and Lake Clark NPP/GMP Amendment	<b>Project Link:</b> [ <a href="http://parkplanning.nps.gov/">HYPERLINK "http://parkplanning.nps.gov/"</a> ] <a href="http://parkplanning.nps.gov/projectHome.cfm?projectID-30266">projectHome.cfm?projectID-30266</a>
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**Project Description:** The National Park Service is developing a General Management Plan Amendment for the Gates of the Arctic National Park and Preserve. The plan amendment will recognize the ANILCA guaranteed access across the southern preserve unit to the Ambler Mining District, which is currently being evaluated by AIDA.  
The National Park Service is developing a General Management Plan Amendment for the Lake Clark National Park and Preserve

**Lead Federal Agency:** NPS  
**Responsible Person:** (1) State Lead: ANILCA Program

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		Draft Plan/EA was released Winter 2015. Public meetings were held in Anchorage, Fairbanks, and Anaktuvuk Pass. Plan not yet finalized. Draft Plan/EA comment period ended 3/26/14. Plan not yet finalized.			

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<b>Project Title:</b>	Chugach National Forest Plan Revision and EIS	<b>Project Link:</b>
<b>Project Description:</b>	<p>The Chugach NF is an "early Adopter" forest revising their forest plan under the new 2012 National Planning Rule. Current Chugach Forest Plan was approved in 2002 under the 1982 National Planning Rule.</p> <p>There are three phases of the plan revision process: 1) Plan assessment, 2) Plan revision, and 3) Monitoring.</p>	
<b>Lead Federal Agency:</b>	<b>USFS</b>	
<b>Responsible Person:</b>	<b>(1)</b> State Lead: None, <b>(2)</b> FS Lead: Terri Marceron, Chugach Forest Supervisor	

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Last Updated By:	Sylvia Kreel	Last Updated By:	Individuals Name	Last Updated By:	Individuals Name
Date:	August 25, 2015	Date:	Date Updated	Date:	Date Updated
Forest Plan Assessment started in Oct. 2012 and was completed in November 2014. The USFS identified the Preliminary Need to Change document in Spring 2015 . Public scoping under NEPA will be initiated in Fall 2015.				<p>OPMP provided the CNF with consolidated agency comments on information the FS provided the public regarding findings from the Assessment and a draft list of Potential Species of Conservation Concern.</p> <p>State agency staff met with the Forest Service March 13, 2015 to discuss the Chugach Forest Plan revision and the Preliminary Need to Change. With no designated funds, OPMP will no longer be coordinating comments on this project.</p>	

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<b>Project Title:</b>	Tongass National Forest Plan Revision and EIS	<b>Project Link:</b>
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**Project Description:** The USFS announced its intention to amend the Tongass Forest Plan in May 27, 2014 Federal Register ([ HYPERLINK "http://www.fs.usda.gov/Internet/FS" ]E\_DOCUMENTS/stelprd3836778.pdf)  
The amendment will be completed in accordance with 2012 Planning Rule. The amendment will have a narrow focus; changes to accomplish the transition to young growth management in next 10-15 years (as provided in the Secretary of Agriculture's Memorandum 1044-009) and changes to make renewable energy development more permissive on the TNF.  
Jan 13, 2014, the USDA published a Notice of Intent (79 Fed. Reg. No. 8) to establish an advisory committee under FACA "to provide advice and recommendations for developing an ecologically, socially and economically sustainable forest management strategy on the Tongass National Forest with an emphasis on young growth management." The FACA - Tongass Advisory Committee (TAC) met 8 times between August 2014 and May 2015. In May 2015 the TAC reached consensus on a comprehensive package of recommendations about how to transition the Forest's timber management program from a focus on old growth to predominantly young growth. The TNF will likely consider the recommendation as one of the alternatives under NEPA.

**Lead Federal Agency:** USFS

**Responsible Person:** (1) State Lead: None, (2) Forestry Lead: Clarence Clark, (3) EPA Lead: Jennifer Curtis (NEPA)

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Last Updated By:	Sylvia Kreel	Last Updated By:	Individuals Name	Last Updated By:	Individuals Name
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The Tongass National Forest is scheduled to release the DEIS of the Tongass Forest Plan Amendment in October 2015 and the Draft ROD in August 2016.		EPA declined USFS's request to serve as a cooperating agency on the EIS.		Chris Maisch is the representative for the state on the Tongass Advisory Committee. In Fall 2014 the TNF requested the state be a cooperating agency in the Tongass Plan Amendment. The State did not respond. Instead, the State provided the TNF with a proposed Tongass Plan Amendment alternative to be considered under NEPA. The State Tongass Team reviewed and commented on all development activities proposed on the Tongass through June 2015. Resource specialists from DFG-Habitat and DOF participated on interdisciplinary teams (IDT) with the USFS during project-level reviews through June 2015. The OPMP Coordinator participated on joint-review teams (JRT) focusing on the quality of NEPA analysis and Forest Plan compliance through June 2015.	

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		With no designated funds, future OPMP coordination of these activities is in jeopardy.

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**Project Title:** Eastern Interior Resource Management Plan (RMP) and EIS **Project Link:**

**Project Description:** This land use plan encompasses the Steese National Conservation Area, the White Mt. National Recreation Area, the Fortymile National Wild and Scenic River Corridor, and the public lands in the Upper Black River subunit.

**Lead Federal Agency:** BLM

**Responsible Person:** (1) State Lead: Samantha Carroll, (2) EPA Lead: Jennifer Curtis (NEPA)

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DEIS was published on 3/3/12. 1/11/13 released a supplement to address hardrock mineral leasing in the White Mt. NRA. Public comment on the DEIS and supplement ended on 4/11/13. Public comment period for new ACECs – 40 mile and Mosquito Flats		EPA rated the DEIS Lack of Objections (LO) and the SDEIS Environmental Concerns-Adequate Information (EC-1).			

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Project Title:	East Alaska RMP/ Delta River EA amendment	Project Link:	
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**Project Description:** This land use plan amendment revises the 1983 Delta River Management Plan and includes decision for the Delta River Special Recreation Management Area.

**Lead Federal Agency:** BLM

**Responsible Person:** (1) State Lead: Samantha Carroll

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FONSI, ROD and approved plan were signed on 3/29/13. Federal register notice – plan takes effect.				Delta River SMA - State found plan inconsistent under the Governor’s consistency review and protested the plan.	

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Project Title:	Ring of Fire/ Haines Block RMP and Supplemental EIS	Project Link:	
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**Project Description:** Plan considers portion of the Haines planning block and if it meets the requirements for: 1) designation as an Area of Critical Environmental Concern (ACEC); 2) whether to retain the Haines Block Special Recreation Management Area designation and; 3) to analyze the effects of aviation-supported guiding services.

**Lead Federal Agency:** BLM  
**Responsible Person:** (1) State Lead: Samantha Carroll, (2) EPA Lead: Jennifer Curtis (NEPA)

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The amendment has been delayed as of March 2014; no further update has been provided by BLM to date.				BLM identified a new alternative and developing that alternative will delay the plan amendment by one year.	



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Project Title:	Bering Sea – Western Interior RMP and EIS	Project Link:	
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**Project Description:** This plan encompasses approx. 62 million acres, of which only 13.4 million acres constitute BLM lands

**Lead Federal Agency:** BLM

**Responsible Person:** (1) State Lead: Samantha Carroll, (2) EPA Lead: Jennifer Curtis (NEPA)

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Scoping comment period ended January 17, 2014. Scoping report now available. 5/1/2014 BLM seeks ACEC nominations through 8/29/14. Analysis of Management situation comments were submitted in December 2014. 2/2015 BLM solicited for comments on the Preliminary Alternatives Concepts document, and resource reports due May 31, 2015					

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Project Title:	Central Yukon RMP and EIS	Project Link:
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**Project Description:** This land use plan will revise and replace the Utility Corridor RMP, the Central Yukon RMP and parts of the Southwest Management Framework Plan. The plan encompasses 55.9 million acres, of which 13.1 million are BLM managed lands.

**Lead Federal Agency:** BLM

**Responsible Person:** (1) State Lead: Samantha Carroll, (2) EPA Lead: Jennifer Curtis (NEPA)

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Preplan was signed in April 2013. Scoping comment period ended January 17, 2014. 5/1/2014 BLM seeks ACEC nominations through 8/29/14. BLM is working on the alternative development stage of the RMP					

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Project Title:	Kobuk Seward RMP/Squirrel River EA Amendment	Project Link:	
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**Project Description:** The EA will re-evaluate the SRMA designation, define travel management network, and make implementation level decisions on user conflicts.

**Lead Federal Agency:** BLM

**Responsible Person:** (1) State Lead: Samantha Carroll

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Scoping Report is complete. BLM has been deliberating as to if the SRMA designation is appropriate.					

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